

RAINSBORO.

February 22, 1897.

Scott McCoppin, of Carmel, spent several days of last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Upp.

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. Church, next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Deaver will be present.

The wheat plant does not appear to have suffered much from the winter freezes, up to the present.

Rev. W. P. Jackson and wife returned home Saturday evening from Marshall, where they have been engaged in successful revival services for two weeks.

Misses Margaret Hunt and Eva Nutt, of Hamden, are being entertained at the home of N. R. Barrett, this week.

Tod Gossett and Clarence Foraker will go to Illinois this week, with the expectation of being absent all summer.

Daniel Stalker expects to finish his job of sawing at the Point soon, and will move his mill back to this place.

Charley Durnell, of Sydney, and Miss Clara Leaverton, of Leesburg, were guests of Miss Elsie Upp, last week.

L. W. Spargur, of Seaman, spent two or three days of last week with friends in this vicinity. He came up to see his son Fred, who was sick at John Pulse's.

It is reported that some initiatory steps have been taken toward the starting of an undertaking establishment at this place.

Oscar and Charlie Clark are having the pleasure of entertaining their cousin, Oscar King, of North Liberty, this week.

Everything connected with the proposed electric railroad seems to be at a stand still, except the stakes, and they are being trampled down by the cattle and rooted out by the pigs.

The semi-annual meeting of the Anti-Thief Society will be held at this place at 2 p. m., next Saturday week. A large attendance is wanted.

Ulric Waddle and Samuel Hill left for the west, some days ago, and if fortune favors them, they will probably stay some time.

As I mail this letter the people are gathering for our Annual Farmer's Institute. We are expecting a large attendance and an enthusiastic and profitable session.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have a public meeting and give an entertainment at the M. E. Church, consisting in music, addresses, recitations, under the guiding hand of the President, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, at 6:30 p. m., next Sunday week, to which all are invited. No admittance will be charged, but each will have the opportunity to contribute a thank offering to the cause of missions.

Dr. McBride reports the recent addition of a big girl baby to the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Lybrook.

LYNCHBURG.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dumenil, a son.

The recent rains have raised the creeks greatly.

John Bayless has gone to the city in search of employment.

Miss Lena Archer, of Sardinia, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Wm. Stoutner and other friends.

Mrs. Frank Lacy and Miss May De Laney were in attendance at the teachers institute, in Wilmington, last Saturday.

John Oester was in Aurora, Ind., last week, looking after the interests of his farm there.

George Bishire and Bert Kiser were in the City last week, looking after the interests of Mr. Kiser, who has a suit pending there, for damages for the loss of his right hand.

Will Holmes left on last Sunday evening for Middlefield, Ohio, where he expects to find employment with Dr. O. A. Hopkins, the Dr. is very busy now and made Will a proposition.

Loren Landess, of Hollowtown, when in the Corner drugstore, last Saturday complained of feeling sick. As he stepped onto the street he fell from attack of heart trouble. By timely aid he was soon brought out all right, and was able to go home feeling fairly well.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon, widow of Joseph, Dixon, deceased, died last Thursday morning at the home of her son in law, Samuel Peale. He was buried here on Friday following. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wilson at the home of Mr. Peale.

Married—Benny Gracie, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Ida Mingler, of this place, on last Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, on Freeburg Ave. Long may they walk in life's pathway together, in peace, joy and prosperity.

HIGHLAND.

February 22, 1897.

Miss Haynes, of Bloomingburg, is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Ferguson.

Charles and Harry Cohn, who have been in business at Jeffersonville, have closed out and returned home.

Mrs. Eliza Henry is on the sick list. Master Glen Barrett, of Leesburg, was the guest of Master Blaine Earl, last Monday.

The Aid Society of the Friends church will have an experience meeting in the near future.

Miss Marie Cohn, who has been attending the Musical College, at Cincinnati, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moore are the happy recipients of a little daughter.

Mr. Few, of Morristown, has taken possession of the blacksmith stand of P. F. Ladd.

Patton Jackson and family have moved to Columbus.

O. B. Savage and family, of Wilmington, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Sentman has opened a series of meetings at Memphis, having closed the Clear Creek meeting.

CORWIN.

February 24, 1897.

Little Harry Ruble is mending, under the care of Dr. Beam.

Miss Blanche Ballinger, of Sardinia, is staying with and taking care of Mrs. Allie Jordan.

Bessie Smith, who has been staying with Mrs. Jordan, will return to Cincinnati.

Some sneak thief broke into Leonard Lance's treasure box and carried off ten dollars and left thirty. There is no clue yet to the thief.

Tim Jordan, of Peebles, is visiting friends at this place.

Osborne & Son have begun the carpenter work on Sherman Underwood's new house.

Samuel Dunn, late Benedict, will soon be a citizen of this locality.

Dame Rumor says another wedding soon. So boys get your tin cans and horse fiddles.

Newton Fender is a full fledged teamster in partnership with H. A. Fender, in the log business.

Walter Larrick, of East Danville, and Miss Cora Ruble were married Sunday, at the residence of the bride's parents, by J. W. Ruble. Long life and prosperity to them.

PRICETOWN.

Feb. 21, 1897

Mr. Wright, of Lynchburg, an under taker of much experience, has located in our midst.

Mrs. Dr. Chaney has been visiting her sister, at Hillsboro, the past week.

Philip Baker and daughter, of Pike county, Illinois, are calling on friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. C. C. Faris and daughter, Mrs. Addie Sonner, were calling on B. F. Faris and family, at Fairview, last Wednesday.

Dexter Carpenter, Ed. Ruble and M. E. Pulliam were business visitors at Buford, Saturday night.

Mrs. Fanny Landess is quite poorly again.

Thomp. Duncanson and brother Vinta, of Lynchburg, were circulating among friends at this place last Sunday.

Minott Pulliam and lady, of East Danville, were entertained by J. W. Gossett and family, Sunday.

E. L. Gomia, has sold his town property to Frank Donohoo, and has purchased a 50 acre farm of Levi Faris located north of town. Mr. Donohoo will take possession of his property March 1st. Wm. Wardlow and family will move to the property vacated by Mr. Donohoo.

BERRYVILLE.

February 22, 1897.

Miss May McNeal, of North Liberty, Adams county, has been the guest of her brother, C. F. McNeal, the past week.

The marriage of Miss Judith Ogden, of this place, to Mr. Cabb, of Mt. Oreb, Brown county occurred at Hillsboro, on Wednesday of last week.

The entertainment at the hall, on Thursday evening, was quite a humorous production and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Cary and Ira Malcomb, of Bell, were visitors to our town on Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Spargur, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of her sister Mary, for the past week, returned yesterday, accompanied by her brother-in-law, J. W. Ballentine.

On account of inclement weather, the Zion Orchestra decided to postpone their entertainment until the evening of the 27th.

H. W. Hunter called on relatives here Saturday evening.

T. J. West came over from the Point, Saturday evening, to spend the Sabbath at home.

BELL.

February 22, 1897.

Prof. F. M. Newkirk will attend the inauguration, on the 4th of March, and visit several places of interest in the East before returning home.

The oyster supper given by the Belfast Glee Club, Thursday night was a success.

Joseph Swinburn, of Hillsboro, and Miss Maggie Duncan, of this place, were united in marriage, Wednesday, the 17th at high noon, at the country home of the bride's parents. Their many friends here wish them a happy and prosperous voyage upon life's matrimonial sea.

Norval Roberts has banished the front of his blacksmith shop by the hanging of a coal sign. Mr. Roberts is

a good workman and has reduced the price in all kinds of work.

George H. Davidson has rented his farm to Oliver Worth and will go to Florida, where he will teach school.

Aaron Steward died at his late home, near Union Chapel, last Thursday evening. The remains were interred Sunday, in the Cemetery near by.

Will Hall and George Simpkins, of Fayetteville, spent several days last week, the guests of friends and relatives here.

John Cooper returned home last week from Bloomingburg, where he has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Rea, for several days.

Joseph Cooper and Thomas Gustin were at Cincinnati last week on business.

Dame Rumor says great preparations are being made for a wedding, to take place next month. Boys, keep the mill saws and conch shells handy.

The B. R. C. R. Mt. Zion string band gave an entertainment at Berryville, Saturday night.

The school at Wildwood has been closed for several days on the account of the sickness of the teacher, J. E. Shannon.

Senator George Umphlet, of Maryland, was here on business, one day last week.

Miss Maggie Storer, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Lillian Garrette.

J. Albert Siders and Miss Etta Maxwell were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, and by the pastor Rev. Perry, last Tuesday evening, the 16th, after which they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding supper was waiting. On Wednesday quite a pleasant reception was given them by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Siders, and in the evening between thirty five and forty serenaders arrived to remind them of the step they had taken. The boys were surely welcome for a delicious treat awaited them. After spending about an hour with the happy couple the serenaders quietly took their leave, wishing Mr. Siders and his estimable bride a happy and prosperous future.

Probate Court.

H. D. Davis, assignee of F. Schermer, filed report of private sale of personal property.

O. N. Sams appointed admr of the estate of Elizabeth Skeen, bond \$2400.

L. P. Druhot appointed admr of the estate of Julia Druhot, bond \$1400.

John Winegardner, gdn of Chas Lear, filed first and final account.

John Winegardner, gdn of Ollie Lear, filed first account.

W. C. Eyre, admr of Mary J. Johnson, filed inventory and appraisal.

Ann L. Thornburg appointed exrx of Sarah Lee.

James Davidson appointed admr of the estate of Sylvester Davidson, bond \$1800

Real Estate Transfers.

H. S. Evans to Chas Fenner, Liberty tp, 1-12 of 4 a, \$7.50.

Sheriff to W. H. Walker, Hillsboro, \$17.

R. S. and W. C. Donohoo to L. A. Donohoo, Samantha, lot, \$850.

W. P. Jackson to Chas Cadamy, Lexington, lot, \$700.

James H. Cluff to Josiah and D. J. Williams, Liberty tp, 30 a, \$1200.

Josiah Williams to J. H. and Adelia Cluff, Brushcreek tp, 73 a, \$1150.

Sarah M. Mackey to Gilbert Holmes, jr., Hillsboro, lot, \$2100.

Edward Black to Henry W. Wolfe, Greenfield, lot, \$1 and considerations.

Isaac Shaffer, sr, to Geo W. Warman, Dodson tp, 13 a, 128 p, \$700.

Chas E. Dumenil to Clarence U. Hays, Union tp, 40 a, \$650.

H. L. Dickey to Birdie L. Clyburn, Greenfield, lot, \$350.

R. A. Patterson, gdn Katherine W. Hatcher, Liberty tp, 1 of 99 a, 142 p, \$250.

Narcissa Morrow to Katharine W. Hatcher, Liberty tp, 1 of 99 a, 142 p, \$500.

Ora Patterson to Katharine W. Hatcher, Liberty tp, 1 of 99 a, 142 p, \$250.

Jesse Horton to Irvin H. Carr, Hillsboro, lot, \$75.

M. G. Lucas to R. H. Lucas and Edora Lucas, Marshall tp, 1 of 125 a, 142 p, \$800.

Mary J. Bayless to Horace G. Murphy, Lynchburg, lot, \$300.

Carey E. Wright to Joseph R. Rizer, Union tp, 22 52-100 a, \$400.

Wm. I. Barr to T. B. Evans, Fairfield tp, 60 a, \$2100.

J. M. Hibben to Jesse Horton, Hillsboro, lots, \$150.

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Dates of sale, Feb. 1st, 2d, 15th, and 16th. March 1st, 2d, 15th and 16th. April 5th, 6th, 19th, 20th. May 3d, 4th, 17th, 18th.

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and then you'll assure your life—but when that little while is over, accident or sickness may have rendered you unassurable. Many good companies, but only one best—THE EQUITABLE.

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What will the United States do for Cuba? There is just one thing she can do, and that is acknowledge that Cuba has belligerent rights and has a right to liberty. She has fully won this right and public opinion will demand that it be granted, regardless of all the owners of Spanish bonds, or of selfish commercial interest.—Inter Ocean.

Hon. Frank McCulloch, of Bellefontaine, ex-member of the State Board of Public Works, was a highly appreciated visitor among friends in this city, last week.



A Little Talk.

There is more argument in one bargain than in a whole column of type talk. And if a bargain is an argument our store can furnish a thousand arguments of its superiority as a place to save money. There never was a better time than now. Goods are always low-priced here.

We wish to call special attention to our 10-cent box paper. It is the kind usually sold for 15 and 20 cents. We have a cheaper box paper for 5 cents.

OUR LACE DEPARTMENT is just as popular as ever. Last season we made our reputation for low prices in this department, and this year we mean to retain that reputation. Our Linen and Cotton Torchon Laces are just about one half the usual price. Other Laces and Embroideries are correspondingly low.

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40-inch scrim for curtains.....4 and 7c
White aprons.....12c
Gingham aprons.....12c
Breakfast towels, 37x37 inches.....25c
Turkish chair tidies.....15 and 22c
Awl halves.....6c
Pegging awl, 3 for.....10c
4-side razor strap.....11c
Swinging razor strap.....15c
Razor hone.....8c
Looking glasses.....15 to 45c
Pocket knives.....5 to 15c
Mittens.....9 to 45c
Ladies' mittens.....10 to 25c
Men's mittens.....5 to 45c
Men's gloves.....25 to 75c
Ladies' gloves, cashmere and Jersey.....10 to 25c
Ladies' kid gloves, \$1.25 kind.....80c
Kid hair curlers, per doz.....3 to 8c
Crimping pins.....3c
Curling irons.....3 to 8c
Velvet skirt binding, 4 and 5 yards.....10c
Children's hose supporters.....7c
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| 1 Pound Chocolate Cream Candy.....12c | 3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap.....5c |
| 1000 J. D. Matches.....6c | 25 3x Envelopes.....3c |
| 1 Dozen Clothes Pins.....1c | 24 Sheets Note Paper.....5c |
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| 2 Tick Mittens.....5c | 24 Sheets Fool's Cap.....5c |
| Oysters per qt.....25c | 12 Jumbo Bananas.....12c |
| 12 1/2 Pound Sack Graham Flour.....30c | California Dried Peaches, per lb.....8c |
| 2 Pound Package Flaked Oats.....5c | 3 Crown Raisins, per lb.....6c |
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In Memoriam.

At Lair, Ky., Feb. 2d, 1897, just as the morning light was breaking, angels bore the pure spirit of Mrs. Adda Taylor Brown homeward from earth to Heaven. She was married just a year ago to Harry Brown, and came to his home here a happy, joyous bride. Born and reared in Kentucky, she had all the characteristics of a true Southern lady. She accepted our welcome to our homes, and became as one of us. We loved her for her bright, unselfish, Christian character. But "Death loves a shining mark." Consumption (hereditary with her) had marked her as its own. Ever she came to us its stamp was there. After a few months of happy wedded life here among the many she had learned to love, she gave the last good-bye and returned to Kentucky to receive treatment from her family physician. But in vain. Her work was done. In the church and Sabbath School, where she had been an earnest worker, in her home, which was so dear, her work was finished. With the tiny bud she was gathered home. Surrounded by her home circle and her husband, the one whom she clung to so devotedly and for whom she asked she wished to linger a while longer, she passed away.

Why a life so full of hope should close so soon, we know not. The name of Adda will ever be a household word among us. The memory of her will make us truer, purer, gentler. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a true Christian. Her body lies at rest near her Kentucky home, but her spirit is in Heaven.

To Care a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Town Hall Drug Store, W. R. Smith & Co., and Garrett & Ayres.

Box Heater.

There will be a box supper at the Christian Church at Dallas, on Saturday night, Feb. 27th, for the benefit of the Church. Come one, come all.